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SUBJECT: TWO BRITISH OIL FIELDS ADVANCE

1. HMG HAS APPROVED DEVELOPMENT OF MESA PETROLEUM'S BEATRICE FIELD IN CROMARTY FIRTH, BARELY TWELVE MILES OFF THE SCOTTISH COAST. TWO PLATFORMS AND A JACK-UP RIG WILL HANDLE PRODUCTION, WHICH WILL BE PIPED ASHORE. INITIAL PRODUCTION WILL BEGIN IN 1981, LEADING TO A

LATER PEAK RATE OF 80,000 BARRELS PER DAY. ESTIMATED RECOVERABLE RESERVES ARE 165 MILLION BARRELS. APPROVAL IS CONDITIONED ON ACCEPTANCE OF A SUITABLE OIL-SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN.

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2. 30,000 BARREL PER DAY PRODUCTION HAS BEGUN AT THE SHELL/ESSO DUNLIN FIELD IN MORE DIFFICULT WATERS 110 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE SHETLANDS. PEAK PRODUCTION OF 140,000 BARRELS PER DAY IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE 1982. ESTIMATED RECOVERABLE RESERVES ARE 600 MILLION BARRELS. BECAUSE THE SULLOM VOE OIL TERMINAL IS NOT COMPLETED, DUNLIN'S EARLY PRODUCTION WILL BE STORED

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